

BEFORE THE ARIZONA STATE BOARD OF  
OSTEOPATHIC EXAMINERS IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY

In the Matter of:

STEVEN LOCNIKAR, D.O.  
Holder of License No. 2669  
For the practice of  
Osteopathic Medicine in the  
State of Arizona

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SECOND  
STIPULATION FOR  
CONSENT ORDER

STIPULATION

By mutual agreement and understanding, the Arizona State Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery ("Board") and Steven Locnikar, D.O. (hereinafter "Respondent"), the parties hereto agree to the following disposition of this matter.

1. Respondent acknowledges that he had read this Stipulation and the attached Stipulated Consent Order; and, Respondent is aware of and understands the content of these documents.

2. Respondent understands that by entering into this Stipulation, he voluntarily relinquishes any rights to a hearing on the matters alleged as ground for Board action or to seek judicial review of the consent order in state or federal court.

3. Respondent understands that this Stipulation and Order will not become effective unless approved by this Board and signed by its Executive Director.

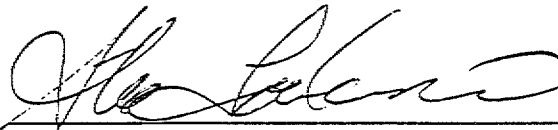
4. Respondent further understands that this Stipulation and Consent Order, once approved and signed, shall constitute a public records which may be disseminated as a formal action of the Board.

5. Respondent admits to the facts and consents to all the terms contained in the Stipulated Order.

6. Respondent acknowledges and agrees that upon signing and returning this document to the Board, he may not later revoke or amend this stipulation or the consent order, without Board approval.

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED that any violation of said Board Order constitutes unprofessional conduct as defined in A.R.S. 32-1855.

REVIEWED AND ACCEPTED this 1st day of October, 1996.



Steven Locnikar, D.O.

State of Arizona       )  
                              ) ss  
County of                )

This instrument was acknowledged before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1996, by the above-named individual.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary

My Commission Expires: \_\_\_\_\_

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Reviewed and approved as to form  
by counsel for Respondent:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Robert D. Bohm

REVIEWED AND SIGNED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1996, for  
the Board by:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Ann Marie Berger  
Executive Director

*Witnessed by the Executive  
Director, Ann Marie Berger,  
on October 1, 1996.*

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STEVEN LOCNIKAR, D.O.	)	FINDINGS OF FACT,
Holder of License No. 2669	)	CONCLUSIONS OF LAW AND
For the practice of osteopathic	)	CONSENT ORDER
medicine in the State of Arizona	)	
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STATEMENT OF FACTS

1. Information was brought to the attention of the Arizona Board of Osteopathic Examiners in Medicine and Surgery (hereinafter "Board") giving cause to believe that Steven Locnikar, D.O. (hereinafter "Respondent"), holder of license number 2669 for the practice of osteopathic medicine and surgery in the State of Arizona, had not complied fully with the terms and conditions of the Stipulated Consent Order entered into between Respondent and the Board on May 20, 1996.

2. On August 7, 1996, appearing before the Board at its Meeting, Respondent agreed to voluntarily attend ninety (90) alcoholic or narcotic anonymous meetings within the next ninety (90) days beginning on August 8, 1996.

CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

1. The Arizona State Board of Osteopathic Examiners has jurisdiction over the person and subject matter presented by this matter, pursuant to A.R.S. 32-1800, et seq.

2. The Board has the authority to enter into a stipulated order for final disposition of this case, pursuant to A.R.S. 41-1061(D), A.R.S. 32-1855 and A.R.S. 32-1861(D).

3. The Respondent engaged in unprofessional conduct as defined

at A.R.S. 32-1854(22), i.e., using controlled substances or prescription-only drugs unless they are provided by a medical practitioner, as defined in section 32-1901 and subsequently entered into a Stipulated Consent Order with terms of probation.

#### CONSENT ORDER

Pursuant to the authority vested in the Board by A.R.S. 32-1855 and A.R.S. 41-1061(D), IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Respondent will attend ninety (90) one hour self-help meetings for ninety (90) days beginning on August 8, 1996 (for a minimum of one hour per meeting) through such organizations as Alcoholics Anonymous, Narcotics Anonymous and doctor's Caduceus group. Respondent shall maintain a written record of the dates, time and location of meetings attended; and, a copy of said written record shall be provided to the Board's staff on the first day of each month.

2. Respondent shall provide a copy of this Order and any subsequent Orders to all facilities where Respondent is currently or in the future will be employed as a physician and/or has privileges to engage in the practice of medicine until the expiration of this Order.

3. Respondent may have his license to practice as an osteopathic physician restricted, suspended or revoked by the Board in the future if:

(A) The Board finds that Respondent does not have the requisite mental, physical and emotional fitness to safely continue the practice of medicine; or,

(B) There are new grounds for finding unprofessional conduct concerning Respondent; or,

(C) Respondent fails to comply fully with the terms and conditions of this Order.

ISSUED AND EFFECTIVE this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 1996.

ARIZONA BOARD OF OSTEOPATHIC  
EXAMINERS IN MEDICINE AND SURGERY

Ann Marie Berger  
Ann Marie Berger  
Executive Director

Served by personal delivery or by sending  
U.S. Certified Mail this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of  
October, 1996 to:

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~~Hand Delivered this 20th day of May,  
1996 to:~~

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